

House Resolution No. 2825

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be highly involved citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

Whereas, Les Williams has attained considerable distinction as the president, the business manager, and a member of the Executive Board of Laborer's Local 264; and

Whereas, Les Williams recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he was selected as the Labor's Representative of the Year by the Labor's Educational and Political Club Independent; and

Whereas, a native of Kansas City, Missouri, Les Williams was born on January 24, 1948, and educated at Manuel High and Technical Vocational High School and at the Metropolitan Community College at Penn Valley; and

Whereas, Les Williams became a member of the labor movement in 1968 when he joined Labor's International Union of America, after which time he was elected as vice president, an executive board member, and the field representative of Construction and General Laborers' Local Union 264; and

Whereas, in 1998 Les Williams became president, business manager, and member of the Executive Board of Local 264, the positions that he currently holds in addition to serving as president of the Western Missouri and Kansas Laborers' District Council; and

Whereas, Les Williams also is vice president of the Greater Kansas City AFL-CIO, chairman of the Greater Kansas City Laborers' Pension Fund, secretary of the Greater Kansas City Laborers' Health and Welfare Fund, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Greater Kansas City Laborers' Training Fund, and secretary of the Mo-KAN CISAP Fund; and

Whereas, Les Williams and his beloved wife of thirty-nine years, Judy, have two children, Pamela Williams-King and Leslie "Les" Williams, II, and five grandchildren, Marissa Williams, Alesha Mclean, Matthew Williams, Lestyn Williams, and Jaylyn Williams:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Les Williams as the Labor's Representative of the Year by the Labor's Educational and Political Club Independent of Kansas City and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Les Williams.

Offered by _____
Representative Cathy Jolly, No. 45

Representative Kate Meiners, No. 46

Representative Terry Young, No. 49

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2825, adopted May 1, 2006.

Rod Jetton, Speaker